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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

> NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated September 28, 1999 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 238, 240-243, 245-246, 249, 255-256, 262, 264-265, 267-271, 306, 308, 310-313, 315-316, 319, 325-326, 239-333, and 336-338. A Request For an Extension of Time (3 mos.) with the fee therefor is being concurrently filed with Applicants' March 28, 2000 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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